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# Police look for person of interest in homicides targeting homeless

**Police at the scene on Saturday on Hargrave Street. Inset: Police are searching for this man who may have information.** TED GRANT/FOR METRO; INSET: HANDOUT

CRIME

## Two deaths linked, police aren't ruling out a third

Elisha Dacey
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Winnipeg's homeless and vulnerable community are being warned after police say at least one suspect "brutally killed" two men within the span of four hours over the weekend, and police aren't ruling out a third.

Sgt. John O'Donovan of the Winnipeg Police Service's Homicide Unit said the first man in his late 40s was killed in the north lane near Portage and Hargrave Street, and the other, a man in his late 60s, died in the east lane near Hargrave Street and Ellice Avenue.

"Both are victims from (the) vulnerable persons community," said Sgt. O'Donovan. "They're vulnerable in the way that they suffer from mental (illness) and substance abuse."

Sgt. O'Donovan said they were both killed between 9 p.m. Friday and 1 a.m. Saturday. He would not say how they died, but did release a picture of a man in the area at the time and may have valuable information. Police did not call the man a suspect, only a person of interest.

Sgt. O'Donovan said police were also not ruling out the possibility the beating death of a man in a bus shelter on Main Street earlier this month was also linked.

A local homeless woman, who asked to be identified only as "Red," said news of the violence didn't surprise her.

"You're always worried something will happen to you or your friends out here," she said. "The cops, they don't do nothing to help you, so we stick together," she added, gesturing to others.

Police said they are visiting local shelters to hand out information and warn the vulnerable population away from secluded areas.

Sgt. O'Donovan pleaded with citizens to come forward with information and to keep an eye on Winnipeg's most vulnerable population.

"When you're out and about, please pay particular attention to these people," he said. "They're often invisible, but make sure they're safe and not being harassed by anybody."

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# Stuart Olson says it raised many concerns over flaws

INVESTORS GROUP FIELD

## Firm alleges in statement of defence that project rushed

**Shane Gibson**
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**Stuart Olson president and CEO David LeMay speaks to media after the firm filed a statement of defence.** SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Winnipeg construction firm Stuart Olson went on the offensive Friday in the ongoing battle over who is responsible for flaws in the construction of Investors Group Field.

The construction company that built the stadium is being sued by the facility's owners Triple B Stadium Inc. over millions in needed repairs — including cracks in the concrete and serious drainage issues — that the owners want Stuart Olson to pay for.

Stuart Olson filed a formal statement of defence in court Thursday, alleging Triple B rushed the project "in accordance with the political and financial requirements" of its stakeholder, The Province of Manitoba.

Stuart Olson president and CEO David LeMay addressed media Friday morning, defending their work and telling reporters they'd raised many of the concerns now leveled against them — including the quality of the concrete — in more than 500 requests for information filed during the construction.

"What we're saying is we build what the owner ordered," said LeMay. "We're proud of our work, we stand behind it, and we're proud of the building that we built."

LeMay wouldn't elaborate on the allegations made in the company's statement of defence which seem to blame the flaws on the province's desire to rush the project under budget.

"The budget established for the project was lower than that for most comparable projects," reads the statement.

"The timeline established for the project was shorter than that applied to most comparable projects."

The statement of claim filed by Triple B against Stuart Olson in March lists five pages of defects and deficiencies and includes a report from a Winnipeg architectural and engineering firm.

"During the design and construction of the stadium, there was insufficient attention to the mechanics of water drainage and heating, there was poor execution of critical details and poor construction quality control," Triple B quoted from the report in a news release in March.

Triple B is a consortium that includes representatives from the Manitoba government, the City of Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba and the Winnipeg Football Club, which owns the Bombers and runs the stadium.

Both Triple B's statement of claim and Stuart Olson's statement of defence contain allegations that have not been proven in court.

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TRANSIT

# Drivers to refuse overtime

The City of Winnipeg is warning transit riders they may see delays and possibly even cancelled bus service starting Monday after the union representing city bus drivers rejected an offer of settlement from the city Friday.

The move puts members of the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 1505, which represents bus drivers and maintenance workers, in a legal strike position.

The union has told the city they will start refusing overtime starting Monday, which could lead to operational and service disruptions for Winnipeg Transit and its users.

The city said Friday the disruptions could include late or cancelled bus service on any number of routes throughout the city.

Negotiations between the city and ATU will resume Monday, and the city said in a release it's optimistic a settlement can be reached.

Handi-Transit customers are not affected.

Winnipeg Transit workers last went on strike in 1976.

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# Man found guilty in stabbing of woman

A jury has found Treyvonne Willis guilty of first-degree murder in the stabbing death of a Winnipeg woman.

Kaila Tran was 26 when she was killed outside her apartment building in 2012. She was stabbed more than two dozen times in the head and neck.

The Crown argued that Willis, who is 22, agreed to kill Tran to pay off a drug debt.

Justice officials stayed first-degree murder charges against Tran's boyfriend, Drake David Moslenko, last year.

**Kaila Tran** METRO/FACEBOOK

At one point the jury was shown a video of Willis confessing to police about the crime.

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ECONOMY

# Balanced budget delayed

Manitoba's NDP government is pushing back its promise to balance the budget for a second time.

Finance Minister Greg Dewar said finances remain tight, so the vow to end deficits by the 2016-17 fiscal year is being pushed back one year.

"We've decided that rather than meet that arbitrary target, we'll continue to invest in infrastructure and services that Manitobans desire," Dewar said Friday night.

"This allows us to continue with our program of providing jobs and opportunities for Manitobans."

The move was immediately met with criticism from the Opposition Progressive Conservatives, who took to social media.

"Multiple broken promises," read one tweet from the Tory Twitter account.

Manitoba has been running deficits since 2009, and the NDP promised in the 2011 election to be back in the black by the 2014-15 fiscal year. A little over two years ago, Premier Greg Selinger pushed that target back two years. He pointed to continuing sluggishness in the global economy and transfer payments that he said were not keeping up with the cost of programs.

Part of the challenge for Manitoba is that while federal transfers for health care and social services have increased, annual equalization payments have dropped by about $300 million since 2009.

Equalization is based largely on the fiscal strength of each province, and Manitoba's slow but steady economy has grown faster than that of most other provinces.

The continued red ink could be a key issue in the next election, slated for April 2016. The deficits have continued even though the government has expanded the provincial sales tax, raised it by one percentage point, and hiked taxes on other items such as fuel and cigarettes.

Asked if any more tax hikes would be announced in his budget next Thursday, Dewar said he could not provide any specifics before the budget's release

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# Bail for accused in locker-bodies case

**Lawyer Greg Brodsky speaks to media after Andrea Giesbrecht was granted bail.** JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

COURTS

## Woman alleged to have hidden infant bodies in bags, container

A woman charged after six infant bodies were discovered in a Winnipeg storage locker has been granted bail.

Andrea Giesbrecht is facing six charges of concealing the bodies and has been in custody since her arrest last fall.

Giesbrecht will have to keep the peace and report any pregnancies to authorities. Her lawyer says she will be closely supervised by the Elizabeth Fry Society. Other details from the bail hearing are covered by a publication ban.

Police were called to a west-end storage centre on Oct. 20 when employees discovered suspected human remains. The worker told police he discovered "squishy" and "smelly" items inside garbage bags, which had been stuffed into duffel bags and placed in plastic containers.

A police officer later told supervisors that he found what appeared to be a baby in a container before forensic investigators were called in on a warrant and discovered other bodies in various states of decomposition.

Giesbrecht's lawyer Greg Brodsky has said previously that he believes the babies were stillborn. Brodsky has argued that if the remains were less than 20 weeks gestation, they would not be considered children under the law.

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POLITICS

## PM talks terrorism, child protection

Prime Minister Stephen Harper promoted his government's anti-crime agenda Friday night while speaking to a Winnipeg non-profit group that fights sexual exploitation and other crimes against children.

But Harper also focused on international terrorism in his 20-minute speech. He spent almost one-third of his time on the subject.

"I'm going to change topic just a little bit. I think it's just a little bit," he said to a gala honouring the 30th anniversary of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection.

"I think it would be impossible for a prime minister today to speak about protecting children — protecting Canadians — without also addressing the threat of terrorism."

Harper noted several tragedies that have occurred over the past year, including the attack on Parliament Hill last October by Michael Zehaf-Bibeau and the Charlie Hebdo killings in France.

"I think most Canadians now understand these acts cannot be dismissed just as random deeds by a few disturbed individuals. We cannot, ladies and gentlemen, avoid the stark reality of jihadist terrorism. It will not go away if we close our eyes."

It was not the first time Harper brought up terrorism during his two-day trip to Winnipeg. He repeated a warning he issued at a Conservative rally Thursday night — that terrorism "seeks to harm us here in Canada."

Harper and his wife, Laureen, were honoured by the non-profit centre Friday. They were given a painting and applauded by organizers for introducing a host of legislation — a law that raised the age for sexual consent and a bill to ban the sharing of intimate images without the subject's permission, among others.

Harper gave his own government very high marks on the issue.

"I think I can safely venture to say that in the almost 150 years since Confederation, no other federal government has taken more legislative and other action to address the safety of Canadians in our community, none has cared as much about the protection of our children or about victims of crime."

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**Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks to Heritage Minister Shelly Glover and former NHLer Sheldon Kennedy during a roundtable meeting with child-protection agencies at a Winnipeg community centre.** JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Local DJs Co-op and Hunnicutt will lay down some cool tracks at the Red Bull Thre3style World DJ Championships. HANDOUT

ENTERTAINMENT

# Turntable tourney coming to MET

An internationally renowned DJ battle will be dropping the bass on Winnipeg dance music fans next month.

On May 9, 14 of Canada's best up-and-coming DJs will be converging on The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre for the Red Bull Thre3style World DJ Championships.

Local DJs Co-op and Hunnicutt are among those performing at the event.

"Our main motive is to give the DJs a perfect stage for rocking a party," said Paul Murphy, a Thre3style ambassador otherwise known as DJ Skratch Bastid.

"We get a club full of people and a well-lit stage and give them 15 minutes to shine."

After each DJ's set, judges score them on their creativity, track selection, stage presence and crowd response.

Thre3style has been around since 2007 and was founded in Canada.

Red Bull picked up the event and now more than 20 countries participate every year.

The competition gives DJs who might not otherwise have it the chance to scratch on high-quality equipment in front of a passionate crowd, said Murphy.

"(It) appeals to young DJs who haven't been discovered or heard that much outside their own bedroom, but it also appeals to veteran DJs," said Murphy.

The winner receives a cash prize and the opportunity to represent Canada in the World Finals in Tokyo this September.

> **Our main motive is to give the DJs a perfect stage for rocking a party.**
> Paul Murphy, Thre3style ambassador

Murphy has never competed in Thre3style himself, but he has been to the finals, and according to him the week-long paid trip is worth the cost of entry.

"It's like DJ camp," he said. "It's an irreplaceable opportunity to network with DJs from across the world and see what people are doing in other places."

For tickets and more information about the event visit redbull.ca/3style.

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## IN BRIEF

**Jets fans move on after playoff loss: survey**

Now that the Jets are out of the playoffs, 18 per cent of Manitobans are done watching hockey, according to a survey conducted by the Prairie Research Associates.

The research group asked 659 people across the province about how the Jets' playoff stint affected them.

People wanted to join the Whiteout and nine per cent bought new white Jets apparel. The game three loss didn't dissuade fans since 57 per cent tuned in to watch game four.

With the Jets out fans are cheering for different teams like the Montreal Canadiens (19 per cent) and the Calgary Flames (17 per cent).

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This statue is one of more than 160 pieces featured in the Winnipeg Art Gallery's latest exhibit. EVA WASNEY/FOR METRO

# Olympus rises in new gallery showcase

ART

## WAG shines light on Greco-Roman gods

**Eva Wasney**
For Metro | Winnipeg

Visitors to the Winnipeg Art Gallery revelled in the presence of the Greek pantheon at the opening of a new exhibit Sunday.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most visitors," said Stephen Borys, director and CEO of the WAG, at a preview of the exhibit on Friday. "You're going to see, in the flesh, the gods and goddesses of two civilizations that still have an impact on our lives today."

Olympus: The Greco-Roman Collections of Berlin will be at the WAG for the next year and features more than 160 ancient sculptures and treasures on loan from the Collection of Classical Antiquities of the National Museums of Berlin.

The exhibit takes up 10,000 feet of gallery space and includes a realistic rotunda and Roman garden.

"These works can't travel long distances by trucks, they must go by air," said Borys.

> **This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most visitors.**
> Stephen Borys, director, Winnipeg Art Gallery

The collection completely filled a Boeing 737-cargo plane and weighed 30,000 tonnes.

Manitoba's last major antiquities show opened more than 50 years ago when the WAG presented The Treasures of Tutankhamun at the Manitoba Legislative Building.

The WAG is heavily promoting the educational benefits of Olympus for students, according to Borys.

"I like to think that every school kid in Winnipeg and Manitoba will have the chance to come face to face with the ancient civilizations they study through textbooks," he said.

To make the galleries kid-friendly, the WAG installed low, interactive animations to go along with certain pieces. In June, the gallery will unveil LEGO recreations of Greek panoramas created by kids in the WAG's Summer Art Camps.

Visit olympus.wag.ca to learn more about the exhibit.

NHL

# 'Katy Perry' chant not sexist: Bettman

So long as fans keep their chants clean, NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman has no issue with Anaheim Ducks forward Corey Perry being compared to pop star Katy Perry.

"I don't think taunting chants at players on the other side of the ice, assuming the language is acceptable, is intended to be sexist in the slightest," Bettman said during his annual meeting with Associated Press Sports Editors on Friday.

"It's like when you call a goaltender a sieve and they chant that. Is that now inappropriate?"

When reminded that sieves don't have feelings, Bettman nodded in agreement.

"The point's taken," he said. "But the fact of the matter is, I don't think Katy Perry was particularly upset by that chant."

> **I don't think Katy Perry was particularly upset by the chant.**
> Gary Bettman, NHL Commissioner

Questions of sexism arose after Winnipeg Jets fans taunted the Ducks star forward during Game 3 of their first-round playoff series at Winnipeg on Monday, invoking the name of the "Fireworks" and "Roar" singer.

"I think it's overly literal," said Bettman, who attended the game. "I think nobody there is taking it seriously."

Without providing numbers, Bettman said the NHL has a greater percentage of female fans than do the other major sports. He said the league has taken other complaints seriously when fans cross the line with homophobic or racial chants.

"I take this no less seriously," Bettman said. "But I think there's always a line between what is parody intended in good fun and chanting what's intended to belittle certain segments of society. We obviously don't encourage that."

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# Conservatives strategize to regain lost Quebec seats

POLITICS

## Tory support increasing in parts of the province

When a popular Quebec mayor recently announced he was running for the federal Conservatives in this fall's election, the gathering included 20 of the region's 23 mayors.

That, says Alain Rayes, shows it's becoming less taboo in certain parts of Quebec to be publicly aligned with Stephen Harper's Tories.

"They took the risk of being seen next to (a Conservative) candidate," says Rayes, who has been mayor of Victoriaville since 2009.

The central Quebec town is about 150 kilometres east of Montreal and is in a riding won by the Bloc Québécois in 2011.

Support for the Tories is increasing in other historically small-c conservative parts of the province according to recent polls that indicate the party could outstrip by far its 2011 Quebec seat count of five. Rayes says the rise in Conservative fortunes in the province is evidence Quebecers "want a seat at the table."

Gerard Deltell, a well-known provincial politician and another Tory recruit, says the spike in support for the Conservatives is due to Harper's tax cuts — something Quebecers are not used to with provincial governments — and the party's performance on the economy and security.

"The Conservatives can recruit those guys who are the grassroots candidates — those who are deep in the community" said Deltell, who recently left his job as a member of the legislature for the right-leaning Coalition for Quebec's Future (Coalition Avenir Quebec).

Another big name to announce his candidacy for the Conservatives is Jean Pelletier, who for years ran Quebec City's winter carnival.

Rayes, Deltell and other party activists say the person responsible for attracting star candidates and explaining the Conservative message to Quebecers is Denis Lebel, Harper's lieutenant in the province.

"I feel it on the ground," Lebel says in an interview, admitting he is the party's Quebec "conductor."

"The welcome I get is different (than prior years). Everything is possible."

Lebel drove around the province toward the end of last summer to meet voters and woo them back to the Tories.

He knows Quebecers often vote in waves. In 1984, Brian Mulroney surged to power with the help of victory in 58 out of 75 ridings in the province. He repeated the trick in 1988 with 63 seats.

The latest example in Quebec came in 2011 when the popular Jack Layton led the NDP to 59 seats in the province.

Before Lebel's 2014 summer tour, the Conservatives were polling roughly at 12 per cent in Quebec. Now, poll aggregator website ThreeHundredEight.com puts the Tories at about 21 per cent and indicates the party could win more than 20 seats.

The Tories currently have five Quebec MPs, including four cabinet ministers.

Harper's best tally in Quebec was at the 2006 and 2008 elections when he won 10 seats both times. The Conservatives were shut out of the province in 2004 when Paul Martin's Liberals won a minority.

But Antoine Tardif, the 25-year-old mayor of Daveluyville, near Victoriaville, says what's most important when voting Conservative is not Harper, but gaining influence. Quebecers, he believes, are increasingly looking to the Tories as the party that will give them the best chance to be in government. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Coalition Avenir Quebec (translated as: Coalition for Quebec's future) MNA Gerard Deltell, a well-known provincial politician, announced on April 7 that he's quitting the CAQ and joining the Conservative Party of Canada for the upcoming federal election.** JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Quebecers are going to be tempted to vote Conservative ... We want to have a seat at the table to influence things.**

Antoine Tardif, Daveluyville mayor, near Victoriaville

### POPULARITY

Current polls suggest the Tories are becoming more popular around the Quebec City region as well as in areas up to 200 kilometres north and south of the provincial capital. While the Conservatives believe the improved numbers are down to party policies they say are resonating across the province, some Quebecers say it's the individual candidate who is leading them to vote Tory.

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TIM HORTONS

## Café founder facing lawsuit

The billionaire co-founder of Tim Hortons is on the receiving end of a civil suit alleging he sexually assaulted his sometime-lover four years ago, The Canadian Press has learned.

The action against Ron Joyce, who claims he's the victim of a "blatant" extortion attempt, predates an unrelated but similar lawsuit filed earlier this year by another woman, who alleges his son, Steven Joyce, assaulted her aboard his yacht in Florida in an incident he says was consensual.

In 2011, according to previously unreported court documents, the woman, now 34, spent the night at Ron Joyce's home in Burlington, Ont., so she could drive him to a doctor's appointment in Barrie, Ont., the following day.

They went to bed separately and she slept alone in the guestroom, they say.

"At 6 a.m., she awoke to find (Joyce) in her bed naked with his hands down her pyjama bottoms with his fingers inserted into her vagina," her unproven claim states. "(She) screamed repeatedly for the defendant to get off of her."

The Toronto woman says she has audio recordings of conversations with him in which he admits to assaulting her, according to her statement of claim.

The claim filed in May 2013, which seeks $7.5 million in damages, alleges the incident left her suffering anxiety attacks and with severe emotional loss.

Joyce, 84, an Order of Canada honouree and one of the country's richest people, admits going into her room that morning but says it was only to awaken her for his doctor's appointment.

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# Reflecting on poverty

CHALLENGE DAY 5

## Metro reporter finishes with a new perspective

**Gilbert Ngabo**
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"You didn't have to go through this."

That's roughly the sentence I heard over and over again over the past five days during which I lived on $1.75 a day. Most reactions from family members, friends and workmates were supportive, but a few suggested that volunteering for extreme poverty was almost going overboard. Someone even said, in an email, that it was a "trite experiment," calling it offensive to those who are in a real struggle to make ends meet.

I don't necessarily concur with their views, but the detractors have a point. Every single day of those five, I never stopped feeling badly for people for whom extreme poverty is not a temporary state of affairs, but an indefinite, day-in-day-out reality. As hard as it was for me to find enough food, I still had the luxury of enjoying other things around me: I was working; when it was cold, I had enough clothes to keep warm; and I had a nice place to stay. Heck, I was even travelling back and forth to the office in a train. That's nowhere near real poverty.

That's the point that Dominique Mishio wants to drive home. Mishio, head of Canada's Global Poverty Project, which is leading the Live Below the Line campaign, said the challenge is not about making participants feel the real misery of living in extreme poverty, but about reflecting on poverty issues, increasing awareness and raising money for the many organizations that work to alleviate poverty in different parts of the world.

Hundreds of Canadians have taken the challenge every year since 2013, and many are sure to take it again starting today, the 2015 challenge's official launch date.

You might be wondering, after reading all this, whether it's worth giving it a try yourself. Yes, over the course of the five-day challenge you may well feel some of the ambivalence that I went through, and, yes, you may field some of the same doubts and objections that I heard.

But your personal effort, when added to that of thousands more across the globe, will have practical impact.

The campaign has raised more than $250,000 over the past two years, and the money goes to fund fighting poverty in poor countries.

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It's one thing to read numbers and reports on poverty issues; it's quite another to live through the pain that those numbers attest to — even for a short while and even according to arbitrary conditions.

No, I didn't have to go through this kind of experiment. But I am glad I did. It served as an eye-opener and changed my perspective on the choices I make every day. And I will donate what I can afford in order to help. You? You don't have to eat on $1.75 a day, but you can help fight poverty and make it history.

### LIVING BELOW THE LINE

**The reporter:** Gilbert Ngabo works for Metro in Toronto. He moved to Canada from Rwanda five years ago.

**The mission:** To live on just $1.75 a day for five days — a challenge made to all Canadians by the Global Poverty Project, which says that's the daily budget of those who live below the poverty line.

**The series:** Day 5 of 5, reflecting on the meaning and purpose of the challenge

**Follow Gilbert Ngabo on Twitter @dugilbo or at metronews.ca.**

**NIAGARA FALLS SLOW EXPOSURE** Layers of stained snow and ice are slowly being exposed through erosion by sun and water along the base of the American Falls as seen from Niagara Falls, Ont., on Saturday. The ice is all that remains after a cold winter that nearly delivered another rare historic freezing of the falls. PETER POWER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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EVACUATION

# Avalanche devastates Mount Everest camp

Mountaineers, guides and porters streamed from Mount Everest base camp on Sunday in the wake of a deadly earthquake-triggered avalanche that obliterated parts of the rocky village of nylon tents. Some warned that dozens of people may still be missing.

The worst injured were ferried out in helicopters, while those remaining at base camp endured a series of powerful aftershocks, some of which caused smaller but still terrifying avalanches in the surrounding mountains.

The avalanche on Saturday, set off by the massive earthquake that struck Nepal, left at least 18 people dead and dozens more injured.

But as the first stunned survivors of the avalanche reached Kathmandu, Nepal's capital, they said that dozens of people may still be missing and were almost certainly dead.

"The snow swept away many tents and people," said Gyelu Sherpa, a guide among the first group of 15 injured survivors to reach Kathmandu.

The 15, most of them Sherpa guides or support staff working on Everest, flew from Lukla, a small airstrip not far from Everest. None were believed to be facing life-threatening injuries.

Bhim Bahadur Khatri, 35, a cook and a Sherpa, was preparing food in a meal tent when the avalanche struck.

"We all rushed out to the open and the next moment a huge wall of snow just piled on me," he said. "I managed to dig out of what could easily have been my grave. I wiggled and used my hands as claws to dig as much as I could. I was suffocating, I could not breathe."

When he finally dug his way out, he was surrounded by devastation. Part of the base camp village was gone.

The magnitude-7.8 quake struck at around noon Saturday — just over a year after the deadliest avalanche on record hit Everest, killing 16 Sherpa guides on April 18, 2014.

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**Injured Sherpa guides sit inside a bus after they were evacuated from Mount Everest Base Camp, in Kathmandu, Nepal, on Sunday.** BIKRAM RAI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Things to know

The death toll climbed and aftershocks continued a day after a powerful earthquake struck the Nepal region, setting off an urgent aid response.

**1 What happened?**

U.S. Geological Survey seismologist Paul Earle said the quake happened on what is known as a "thrust fault." That describes the situation when one piece of the Earth's crust is moving beneath another piece.

In this case, it's the Indian plate that is moving north at 45 millimetres a year under the Eurasian plate to the north, Earle said.

"This is what builds the Himalayan mountain range," Earle said.

**2 Aid efforts:**

With Kathmandu's airport reopened Sunday, the first aid flights began delivering supplies. The first to respond were Nepal's neighbours India, China and Pakistan.

Indian air force planes landed with 43 tons of relief material, including tents and food, and nearly 200 rescuers, India's External Affairs Ministry spokesman Vikas Swarup said.

The planes were returning to New Delhi with Indian nationals stranded in Kathmandu. More aid flights were planned for Sunday.

**3 Nepal's preparation:**

Nepal is a relatively poor country without extensive resources despite its rich cultural heritage and spectacular mountain scenery. It has been plagued by instability in recent years, and general strikes have recently brought chaotic scenes to Kathmandu.

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**Nepalese rest inside a van where they have taken shelter as it is considered safer in cars than inside houses due to repeated aftershocks in Kathmandu, Nepal, on Sunday.** BIKRAM RAI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Aftershocks terrify earthquake survivors

CRISIS

## 'We don't feel safe at all,' says a Nepalese man

Shell-shocked and sleeping in the streets, tens of thousands of Nepalese braced against terrifying aftershocks Sunday while digging for survivors in the devastation wrought a day earlier by a massive earthquake that ripped across this Himalayan nation and killed more than 2,500 people.

Acrid, white smoke rose above the nation's most revered Hindu temple, where dozens of bodies were being cremated at any given time.

Aid groups received the first word from remote mountain villages — reports that suggested many communities perched on mountainsides were devastated or struggling to cope.

Landslides hindered rescue teams that tried to use mountain trails to reach those in need, said Prakash Subedi, chief district official in the Gorkha region, where the quake was centred.

"Villages like this are routinely affected by landslides, and it's not uncommon for entire villages of 200, 300, up to 1,000 people to be completely buried by rock falls," said Matt Darvas, a member of the aid group World Vision. "It will likely be helicopter access only."

Saturday's magnitude-7.8 earthquake spread horror from Kathmandu to small villages and to the slopes of Mount Everest, triggering an avalanche that buried part of the base camp packed with foreign climbers. At least 18 people died there and 61 were injured.

With people fearing more quakes, tens of thousands spent the day crowding in the streets and the night sleeping in parks or on a golf course.

Crows screeched as the ground shook with the worst of the aftershocks — magnitude-6.7.

"We don't feel safe at all. There have been so many aftershocks. It doesn't stop," said Rajendra Dhungana, 34, who spent the day with his niece's family for her cremation at the Pashuputi Nath Temple in Kathmandu. "I've watched hundreds of bodies burn. … Nepal should learn a lesson from this. They should realize proper buildings should be built."

By late Sunday, the aftershocks appeared to be weakening. A magnitude-5.3 quake shook an area about 30 miles east of Kathmandu. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### CASUALTIES

Nepal authorities said Sunday that at least 2,430 people died in that country alone, not including the 18 dead in the Mount Everest avalanche. Another 61 people died from the quake in India and a few in other neighbouring countries.

At least 1,152 people died in Kathmandu, and the number of injured nationwide was upward of 5,900. Three policemen died during a rescue effort in Kathmandu, a police spokesman said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# No time to lose: Global response gears up

There is still time to save lives — that's why governments and aid agencies Sunday rushed doctors, volunteers and equipment to Nepal without waiting for the dust to settle.

UN spokeswoman Orla Fagan, who is heading to Nepal, said preventing the spread of disease is one of the most important tasks facing aid workers who are arriving.

"There are 14 international medical teams on the way and either 14 or 15 international search-and-rescue teams on the way," she said. "They need to get in as soon as possible."

Substantial hurdles remain, but there were hopeful signs as Kathmandu's international airport reopened after Saturday's crushing earthquake, and some aid vehicles were able to travel overland from Indian to the stricken Nepalese city of Pokhara.

"That means supplies could potentially come in overland from India. That is a positive sign," said Ben Pickering, Save the Children's humanitarian adviser in Britain. "The airport opening is a small miracle."

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### HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

UNICEF said Sunday that at least 940,000 children in areas affected by the earthquake are in "urgent need" of humanitarian assistance. UNICEF staff reported dwindling water supplies, power shortages and communications breakdown.

There is still a dearth of information about conditions at the epicentre of the earthquake, Pickering said, and it is not clear which roads are passable.

International Search and Rescue Germany said a team of 52 relief workers including doctors, experts trained in searching for people buried under rubble and several dog squads are flying Sunday. The team will bring a mobile medical treatment centre.

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# Secret behind Chanel N°5 at risk

COMOROS

## Slew of factors threatening production of fragrant flower

In a dense thicket in the middle of the impoverished Indian Ocean archipelago of the Comoros, Ibrahim Bacar is plucking tiny ylang ylang flowers.

The barely visible yellow blossoms with an intoxicating aroma contain the oil that provides the distinctive scent in Chanel N°5, one of the world's best-selling fragrances.

Ylang ylang is also a key ingredient of many other perfumes and Comoros is the world's top producer of the essential oil extracted from the flower — a commodity that makes up one-tenth of the archipelago's total export revenues. But decades of under-investment in aging plantations, an exodus of flower gatherers willing to do the painstaking work and deforestation are threatening production of the flower.

"Despite the economic importance of the essential oil of ylang ylang, it is surprising that there is no improvement program for the plant," wrote Celine Benini, an agriculture specialist at Belgium's Liege University, in a study.

Each year, Comoros produces between 30 and 40 tonnes of the essential oil mainly on the island of Anjouan, home to 350 distilleries.

Economists believe that the Comoros could extract more from ylang ylang if the sector was given an overhaul. In 2013 and 2014, the country exported just $1.6 million US worth of the essential oil a year.

"It is modest," said the economist Nour Allah Alnour Assik, adding that remittances sent by Comorans living abroad bring more in revenues.

Ibrahim Ahamada, an economist at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), said the flower remains "a potential source of income and significant currency for the country" provided there is "serious reorganization of the sector".

Bacar, who inherited his eight hectare plot from his father, wants to move up the value chain by expanding his business from just planting ylang ylang trees to also distilling the essential oil. But with his limited takings, saving up to buy a distillery is taking time.

He sells one kilogram of the six-petalled flowers that bloom all year for less than a dollar. "If you supply 200 kilos of flowers, it should equal the price of a cow — 1,500 euros ($1.600 US), not just 200 euros ($215 US)," said Bacar.

"I know they make a lot with the oils, but I don't have a choice. I take the little they give me," he said.

There are also few people willing to take on the backbreaking tasks of pruning the plants and picking between 25 to 40 kilograms of flowers a day in high season. "When I explain the work to young people, they think I'm crazy because we work so hard to produce so little," said Bacar. AFP

**Comoros is the world's top producer of the essential oil, extracted from the ylang ylang flower, that gives Chanel N°5 perfume its distinct fragrance.** STAN HONDA/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

### YLANG YLANG

**Flower of flowers**

Ylang ylang originated in the Philippines and means "flower of flowers" in the local Tagalog language. The French introduced the tree on the island of Reunion in the 1700s and in the early 1900s its cultivation spread to the nearby islands of Comoros and Madagascar. In 1921 Coco Chanel wanted a flower that captured "the scent of a woman". The solution was the ylang ylang, which led to the creation of N°5. As the N°5 contains a significant amount of the ylang ylang oil, the company became one of the biggest customers for the precious produce.

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## Space cowboys reach for stars

An isolated edge of vast West Texas is home to a highly secretive part of the 21st-century space race, one of two being directed in the Lone Star State by Internet billionaires whose personalities and corporate strategies seem worlds apart.

The presence of Blue Origin, LLC, the brainchild of Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, barely registers in nearby Van Horn, a way station along Interstate 10, a full decade after he began buying land in one of Texas' largest and most remote counties.

Few visitors are allowed beyond the No Trespassing sign and a remote-controlled gate and into the desert and mountain environment reminiscent of the Air Force's renowned Area 51 in Nevada. The privileged who do get inside decline to describe what they've seen, typically citing confidentiality agreements.

"No one gets in other than employees," says Robert Morales, editor of the weekly Van Horn Advocate newspaper.

At the opposite end — of Texas and the competition — is the highly visible SpaceX venture, led by PayPal co-founder and electric carmaker Elon Musk. His company contracts with NASA to resupply the International Space Station and is building a launch site about 950 kilometres from Van Horn, on the southernmost Texas Gulf coast, with the much-publicized goal of sending humans to Mars.

SpaceX and Blue Origin are among several U.S. companies engaged in the private space business. Both men have seemingly unlimited resources — Bezos' wealth is estimated at nearly $35 billion US, Musk's at $12 billion US — and lofty aspirations: launching a new era of commercial space operations, in part by cutting costs through reusable rockets.

Over the last decade, Bezos, 51, has bought at least seven ranches, totalling 1,900 square miles, near the Texas-New Mexico border and Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

Earlier this month, Bezos announced his company's new hydrogen rocket engine, designed for suborbital missions, had completed hundreds of tests at the West Texas site, adding, "soon we'll put it to the ultimate test of flight." That could come late this year.

A more powerful engine for orbital flights, fuelled by liquid oxygen and liquid natural gas, is being developed with United Launch Alliance, a venture of aerospace veterans Boeing Co. and Lockheed Martin Corp.

SpaceX already has a rocket plant near Waco. With more than $15 million in state incentives, it's also building a launch site at Boca Chica Beach, near Brownsville.

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**Billionaire space entrepreneurs Jeff Bezos, left, and Elon Musk, have put their vast fortunes toward building a new era of commercial space operations.** GETTY IMAGES

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### Heather Gautreau, 45, Halifax, N.S.

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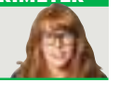
# City hall about to get a much-needed facelift

INSIDE THE PERIMETER
**Shannon VanRaes**



There are so many times when I look at Winnipeg City Hall and think: If only I had a time machine.

If only this bleak, mid-century modernist edifice could have been prevented. If only the citizens of the day had seen value in the brick and turrets of its ornate Victorian predecessor, this squat example of constructivist architecture could have been avoided.

I swear I once saw a Romanian train station that was a perfect doppelgänger for Winnipeg's temple of municipal democracy. But, comparisons to Soviet-style architecture aside, the fact is that we do have this granite and Tyndall-stone gem in our midst and as such it needs to be cared for and protected.

The current city hall, designed by Green, Blankstein, Russell and Associates of Winnipeg, was selected through a jury process. A preliminary report published by the jury on December 16, 1959, said the winning proposal must be "the physical embodiment of what the City is, what it stands for, and what it aims to be."

While I'm not sure exactly what the current council building is saying about Winnipeg, I do know that over time its uniqueness has become apparent. Like it or loathe it, 510 Main St. is now a testament to another era, to the city's history and to our collective drive to break from the past in the post-war world.

If it were to meet the wrecking ball, it would be no less tragic.

And so, while not everyone gets excited about asbestos abatement and sprinkler systems, the highlight of my week was hearing that the city will be spending at least $4 million renovating and upgrading city hall.

Plans were approved last month and $8.2 million — coincidentally, the cost of the original building by the time it was completed in 1964 — set aside for a new roof, better insulation, security upgrades, efficient windows and other necessities.

**Like it or loathe it, 510 Main St. is now a testament to another era.**

Make no mistake, this is not just a renovation — this is a bold political move.

In the world of tightened budgets, slim margins and austerity, many politicians don't want to be criticized for spending money on their own offices. Or, if you look at the example of 24 Sussex Drive, their homes.

It's been widely reported that the Prime Minister's official residence needs millions of dollars in repairs, but that concerns over public backlash have prevented the current and previous prime ministers from tackling the renovation work.

Some will oppose the move by Winnipeg's mayor and council to repair city call, especially in the wake of scandals over other projects — think fire halls and the new police headquarters.

But at the end of the day, building a better city for the future means having the guts to respect its heritage and maintain the efficiency of our civic offices.

Besides, even political storms are better weathered when the roof doesn't leak.

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

*metroview*

# Brutal honesty is the best policy if we want to nurture our artists

There's something awry in the way we treats artists in Canada.

It's not that we're too stingy with our love — it's that we're disingenuous.

Yes, we have some great critics (John Doyle for one), and it's culturally OK to hate Nickleback.

But most mainstream media coverage of writers, musicians, painters, sculptors or filmmakers tells me only two things: where that person was born; and why they, and their work, are wonderful.

It would be fine if that were always the truth. But it's not. Art criticism, according to Toronto writer and curator Amy Fung, is mostly "advertorial fluff."

Calling that approach "a PR department's job," not journalism's, Michael Lista has joined with fellow journalist Jason Guriel to launch Partisan, an online magazine of "trenchant" art and culture reviews intended as a tonic for the limp discussions we usually see in this country.

Guriel, in a 2013 interview, told how a major national newspaper pulled a review of Margaret Atwood's poetry simply because it was tough. Poets (which both men are) in particular are treated like the "asthmatic kids on the playground," Lista told me.

Culture journalists don't lack opinions, he argued, they're just saying them in private. That saves them from professional blowback and potential fallout with the subjects of their critiques, a concern when the arts scene in this country, to quote a friend, is a "sock drawer."

"It's so small, it gets so intermingled, that you don't want to burn any bridges," said the friend, a musician who's toured with some of Canada's trendiest bands.

There's also the "whole CRTC-sponsored Cancon thing," Lista said, "where any Canadian culture needs to be nurtured like a delicate little flame."

That was certainly true of Jian Ghomeshi, celebrated for his gushing, grovelling interviews which put every Q guest on a pedestal regardless of merit. Ironic, given that his most famous interview (with Billy Bob Thornton) featured a rare bit of controversy.

Canadian media tends to celebrate any whiff of Canadian success, equating it with talent.

I wondered whether Shad would break rank during his first week as host of Q. But I doubt it — it's his niceness that stood out.

That leaves the rest of us with middling, condescending public debate, and Canadian artists denied the benefits of sharp, smart criticism.

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Guns N' Roses is on hiatus according to the Las Vegas Sun.

# Bruce Jenner hailed for 'bravery'

ABC INTERVIEW

## Reaction pours in as reality TV star comes out as transgender

U.S. Olympic champion turned reality TV star Bruce Jenner won praise over the weekend from celebrities and activists for revealing he is transitioning from male to female, ending long-running speculation he identifies as a woman.

In a highly anticipated, two-hour television interview aired Friday — hailed by transgender rights' campaigners and his own Kardashian-linked family — the 65-year-old said he had wrestled with his sexual identity since he was a kid.

"I've always been confused about my gender identity since I was this big," he told ABC's celebrity interviewer Diane Sawyer.

"Here I am, stuck — and I hate the word — (a) girl stuck in a guy's body ... As of now I have all the male parts and all that kind of stuff."

But asked point blank if he was a woman, Jenner said: "Yes. For all intents and purposes, I'm a woman."

Speculation that the actor, race-car enthusiast and 1976 Montreal Summer Olympics decathlon gold medallist was undergoing a sex change has been rich fodder for supermarket tabloids for months.

Supposed telltale signs, based on paparazzi photos from the streets of Los Angeles, include shaved limbs, long hair worn in a ponytail and what appears to be a sports bra under a T-shirt.

Jenner said he identifies himself as "her," but not by a specific name. The ABC interviewer used "he" and "him" throughout, without causing any apparent discomfort for the former Olympian.

He stressed the difference between gender identity and sexuality.

"I am not gay," Jenner said. "I am, as far as I know, heterosexual. I've always been with a woman, raising kids."

Just before making the long-expected announcement, Jenner symbolically let his hair down.

**In a two-hour interview aired Friday, Bruce Jenner told ABC's Diane Sawyer that he is transitioning from male to female.** HANDOUT

**972,000**

**Nielsen Social estimated that there were 972,000 tweets sent on Friday night alone about the Jenner interview.**

"Let's take the damn ponytail out," he told Sawyer, smiling.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) rights group GLAAD welcomed Jenner's announcement.

"Though Jenner's journey is one that is deeply personal, it is also one that will impact and inspire countless people around the world," GLAAD head Sarah Kate Ellis said.

GLAAD also noted that media at this time should continue to refer to Jenner by his current name and with male pronouns to be respectful of his wishes, as he has not requested that a new name or pronoun be used.

Thrice-married Jenner became an American sports hero when he set a world record with his Montreal decathlon victory.

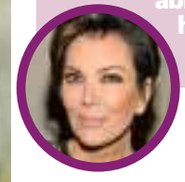
He again became a household name through his marriage to the former Kris Kardashian and the TV series Keeping Up with the Kardashians, in which he appeared as the sometimes bemused stepfather of her daughters Kourtney, Kim and Khloé. The couple, who have two daughters of their own, obtained a divorce in December — although he has been seen still wearing a wedding ring.

National Center for Transgender Equality advocacy group executive director Mara Keisling called Jenner's declaration "one of the most profound displays of bravery and courage I've seen."

Jenner, clearly relieved to have finally come clean, said: "I'm saying goodbye to people's perceptions of me and who I am.

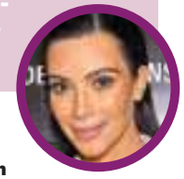
"I'm not saying goodbye to me because this has always been me." AFP

"Not only was I able to call him my husband for 25 years and father of my children, I am now able to call him my hero."



**Kris Jenner**

"Love is the courage to live the truest, best version of yourself. Bruce is love. I love you Bruce. #Proud-Daughter."



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# Still keeping up with the Joneses?

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## Stop looking at what others have and focus on yourself

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Do you find yourself thinking about what your sister has that you don't? Or what kind of car your best friend drives that you can't afford? Or how "unfair" it is that your neighbours can travel every year when you haven't been able to scrounge up the money for the trip you've been promising yourself?

Remember the saying, "Keeping up with the Joneses"? It was used to denote our desire to keep pace with the spending of our neighbours. It was beautifully captured in a cartoon I once saw. A husband and wife are gardening together. The wife looks up to see a neighbour pulling into her driveway and says to her husband, "Damn, Shelly and Mike got a new car. And we were almost debt free!"

A lot of people create this problem for themselves. They imagine that others' lives are so much better and then they look for evidence to support their supposition. Ten years ago, before the avalanche of reality TV hit the airwaves, the Joneses were the people next door. Now people are feeling the push to keep up with the likes of movie stars and TV personalities who make gobs of money airing their lives to the nation and shopping as a hobby.

People who watch a lot of TV, read flashy magazines and walk the malls feel like they're always missing something because they have come to believe that "everyone else has one so I want one, too."

But if everyone else is going into debt to have the lifestyle you crave, then what you're craving isn't real; it's smoke and mirrors. Playing the keeping-up-with-the-Joneses game is stupid at the best of times, but it's suicidal if you're doing it on credit.

Just look at the size of the houses we're living in now compared to those in which our parents were raised. Back then people were having more kids but living in houses far smaller than we're willing to settle for today. And only the rich and famous could afford granite counters and marble floors. Now we want a room for every child, plus a living room, family room, media room, and kids' playroom. And if we have to share a television, we're hard-done-by. And as our expectations have gone up, our ability to pay has been seriously challenged.

While we like to castigate the younger generation "giving into peer pressure," it's not just a problem of youth and immaturity. Age has little to do with it. Do you worry about being judged by others? Do you spend more time on impressing others than on managing your money?

The big joke, of course, is that while you're busy envying Jane, Jane's probably envying Michael, who in turn is envying you. Yup, it's human nature to think that what other people have is better. That's "the grass is greener" syndrome. But if you can change what you're thinking about — stop focusing on the other and focus instead on yourself — you can change the feelings.

Hardly anyone can afford to do all the things they want to do if they're choosing to live within their means and stick to their priorities. Because I worked in a fickle industry, I prioritized savings. That meant making choices about what I'd spend my disposable income on. And a good thing, too, since my TV career came to an abrupt halt when production executives started asking me to do things that were against my values.

When you see people who seem to satisfy their every whim, don't even attempt to keep up. If you're wondering how they paid for it all, they very well may not have. Instead they've made their purchases on credit cards where only the minimum payment is made, they've financed with lines of credit, and they've consolidated their consumer debt to a mortgage yet one more time. It's easy to spot the stuff people buy; the debt they're dragging along usually can't be seen. It's their dirty little secret.

The next time envy niggles at you and the thought, "I wish I could, too," goes through your head, think about what else you don't have, along with the new and shiny: the debt. If you're smart enough to know what's really important, if you are clear about your values and make your purchases based on what's important to you, you've got no dirty little secrets to hide. You're living in the light. And it feels good, doesn't it?

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GOSSIP

# Hologram Stephen Hawkins shares One Direction theory

Ned Ehrbar

**Stephen Hawking.** ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

If you had the chance to ask Stephen Hawking just one question, obviously it would be about One Direction, right?

The famed physicist was appearing — via 3D hologram, because he's awesome — at the Sydney Opera House to take a few questions recently, and one of those was, "What do you think is the cosmological effect of Zayn Malik leaving One Direction and consequently breaking the hearts of millions of teenage girls across the world?"

Now, before you go and get embarrassed on humanity's behalf, just know that Hawking was delighted.

"Finally, a question about something important," he responded.

"My advice to any heartbroken young girl is to pay close attention to the study of theoretical physics. Because one day there may well be proof of multiple universes. It would not be beyond the realms of possibility that somewhere outside of our own universe lies another, different universe. And in that universe, Zayn is still in One Direction."

Um, guys?

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# Habs send Sens into summer

NHL PLAYOFFS

## Ottawa offence runs dry in hard-fought Game 6 loss

Brendan Gallagher scored in the first period and Carey Price made 43 saves as the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Ottawa Senators 2-0 to advance to the second round of the NHL playoffs on Sunday night.

Montreal won the best-of-seven series 4-2, but lost two in a row after taking a 3-0 series lead.

Max Pacioretty sealed the win with an empty-net goal with one second remaining.

Price, nominated for the Vezina Trophy as the league's top goalie and perhaps a candidate for most valuable player, rebounded after allowing five goals in Game 5 with a masterful effort as Ottawa outshot the Canadiens 43-20.

Montreal, which reached the Eastern Conference final last spring, is in the second round for a second year in a row for the first time since 1992 and 1993.

After controlling the early going, the Canadiens got the first goal for the first time in the series when Gallagher took a high Greg Pateryn shot off his body and batted it past Craig Anderson at 13:26.

Montreal had the first six shots of the game but the Senators outshot them 16-3 in a dominant second in which they did everything but score.

The 20,500 fans at the Canadian Tire Centre were screaming for a too many men on the ice call against Montreal when perhaps a worse omission occurred as referee Chris Lee blew a quick whistle just before Jean-Gabriel Pageau put a puck in at 6:55 that had fallen past Price.

With Senators legend Daniel Alfredsson cheering from a luxury box, Ottawa went all out in the third for the equalizer but Montreal finished with strong checking and two or three more solid saves from Price.

A late tripping call on Jacob de la Rose gave Ottawa a last chance on the power play, and near the end of it pulled Anderson for a two-skater advantage.

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The Canadiens celebrate Brendan Gallagher's goal on Craig Anderson on Sunday night in Ottawa. The Canadiens won 2-0 to finish off the series in six games. MINAS PANAGIOTAKIS/GETTY IMAGES

**GAME 6 In Ottawa**

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## IN ST. PAUL

### Wild on to face Chicago

Zach Parise scored twice, including a short-handed, highlight-reel goal to get Minnesota going in the first period, and the Wild advanced to the Western Conference semifinals with a 4-1 victory over the St. Louis Blues on Sunday in Game 6.

Justin Fontaine also scored, Nino Niederreiter added an empty-net goal and the Wild set up a rematch of their second-round loss last year to Chicago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Wild celebrate Zach Parise's short-handed goal against the Blues on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

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# RECIPE Mini Meatball Pizza

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**Ready in**
Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes

**Ingredients**
Serves 8
Meatballs
- 4 oz lean ground beef
- 2 Tbsp bread crumbs
- 1 Tbsp finely chopped green onions
- 1 Tbsp barbeque sauce
- 1 small egg
- ½ tsp minced garlic

- 1 – 12" whole wheat thin pizza crust
- ½ cup tomato sauce
- 3 oz grated mozzarella cheese
- 2 Tbsp chopped basil

**Directions**

**1.** Preheat oven to 425 F. Spray a baking sheet or pizza pan with vegetable oil.

**2.** In a bowl, combine ground beef, bread crumbs, onions, barbeque sauce, egg and garlic. Form into mini meatballs (around 20).

**3.** Spread tomato sauce over pizza bread, scatter meatballs on top and add grated cheese. Bake for 15 - 20 minutes or until bread browns and turns crisp.

**4.** Garnish with basil.

**Nutrition information per serving**
- Calories 178
- Carbohydrates 20 g
- Fibre 0.8 g
- Protein 9.2 g
- Fat 6.5 g
- Saturated fat 2.2 g
- Cholesterol 33 mg
- Sodium 413 mg

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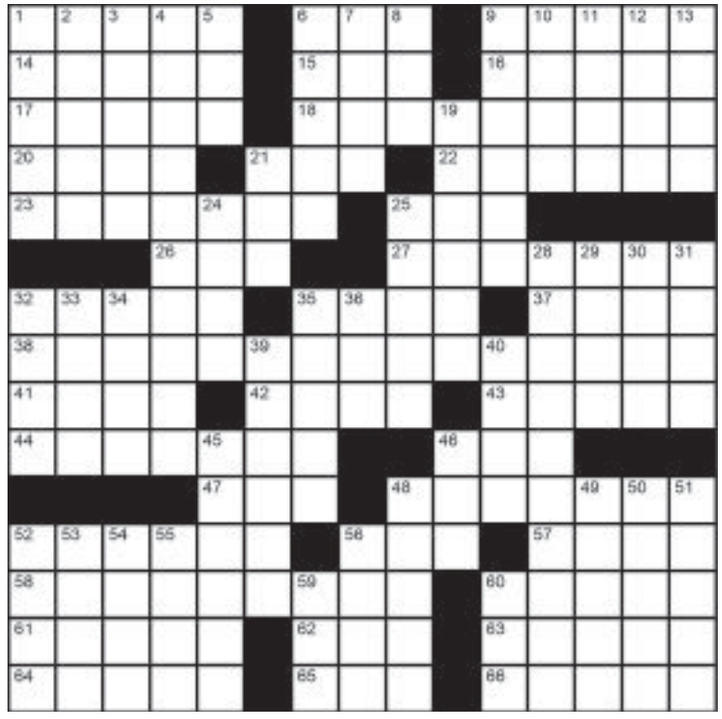
# CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



**ACROSS**
1. "_ __. I saw. I conquered."
6. Tangle
9. Mary J. Blige's "No More __"
14. Couches
15. Ms. Lupino
16. Reddish-rose dye
17. Accumulate
18. Philippe __, Premier of Quebec
20. "What __ _ _ mind reader?"
21. Married title
22. Guns _' __ (American rockers)
23. Mount Sir Wilfrid Laurier is this BC range's highest peak, __ Mountains
25. Rusted
26. 'Moist' suffix
27. Journeys
32. Spanish wine region
35. Cat's sound
37. "The Producers" (2005) character
38. CN Tower, for example: 2 wds.
41. Gary __, Canada's Ambassador to the United States
42. Eng. is part of it: 2 wds.
43. Numbered albums songstress
44. FOX News' "The __ Factor"
46. Road type, e.g.
47. Be ill
48. Particular pickle
52. Loses one's composure in an emergency
56. Fashion designer Anna
57. Excavation for extracting
58. Pasta order
60. Countries
61. From head _ __
62. Mr. Linden
63. Accountant's review
64. Novelist's creation
65. Conclusion
66. Hillsides

**DOWN**
1. Abraham's offering to God
2. ,
3. Get _ __ shake
4. General Manager of the Toronto Raptors: 2 wds.
5. Cousin of -ette
6. Very tiny
7. Brouhahas
8. Greek†alphabet's 19th letter
9. Singer Lana: 2 wds.
10. Chocolate-coated caramel candy
11. Botanist Mr. Gray's
12. Muck
13. Connectors of words
19. Not on the road, as a sports team: 2 wds.
21. Canadian musician Mr. Berg
24. Kellogg's All-__
25. Intro-to-French verb
28. Montreal-born musician Melissa: 3 wds.
29. Much merriment
30. Airline of Israel: 2 wds.
31. Fully satisfy
32. Fix over again
33. "This is some priory; __, __ we are spoil'd." - Shakespeare
34. Decorative curved arch
35. Ms. Streep
36. Literary monogram
39. Church: French
40. Donated
45. Singer/host Nick
46. Sushi tuna
48. Association for crafts/trades people
49. In a way, slang-style
50. Sort of film or band
51. Aeries
52. Calif. clock settings
53. _ __ of boiling potatoes (Stove sight)
54. Intl. alliance created in 1949
55. Prince __ (Alexander Borodin opera)
56. Comic books legend Mr. Lee
59. Definite article
60. Petri dish locale

# IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

**Aries** March 21 - April 20
If something goes wrong over the next 24 hours there are two approaches you can take: either you can look round for someone to blame or you can take responsibility yourself. Make it the latter.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21
There will be a clash of egos as the new week begins and although you won't be directly involved you will be affected. Under no circumstances agree to take sides, because even if you choose right you will lose out in some way.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21
You will clash with someone whose opinions you don't much like today, but if you stay calm and think logically you may discover that what they are saying has an element of truth in it.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23
You will find yourself up against someone who is every bit as immovable as you, so the best you can hope for is a stalemate. Don't waste your time and energy on battles like this that cannot be won.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23
Be careful what you say as the new week gets underway because the planets warn you could say far too much. You may have been able to laugh off your big mouth in the past but now others won't be quite so forgiving.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Your sixth sense is telling you that something is wrong with your life and needs to be fixed. There will be a lot of upheavals over the next few days – use them to disguise your own mini revolution.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you hesitate for even a moment today you could miss out on an opportunity that may not come again for a very long time. Make sure you stay alert over the next 24 hours.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You won't hesitate to speak your mind today but be careful because certain people have got it into their head that you could do with being taken down a peg or two. Be confident but be tactful too.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
According to the planets you have been focusing on trivia and missing the big stuff. You will mentally kick yourself later if you look back and see what you might have achieved.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
If you take a risk of some kind over money today it may pay off, but even if it does you must not cast aside your usual cautious Capricorn nature. You of all people should know that it's not about risk, it's about hard work.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If someone promises you the world and fails to deliver today you will no doubt be angry, but you should be at least as angry with yourself as you are with them. You knew they were aiming too high and you should have told them.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20
Try not to let your imagination get the better of you today, because once it heads off in a crazy direction it may be hard to bring it back to reality.

## CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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